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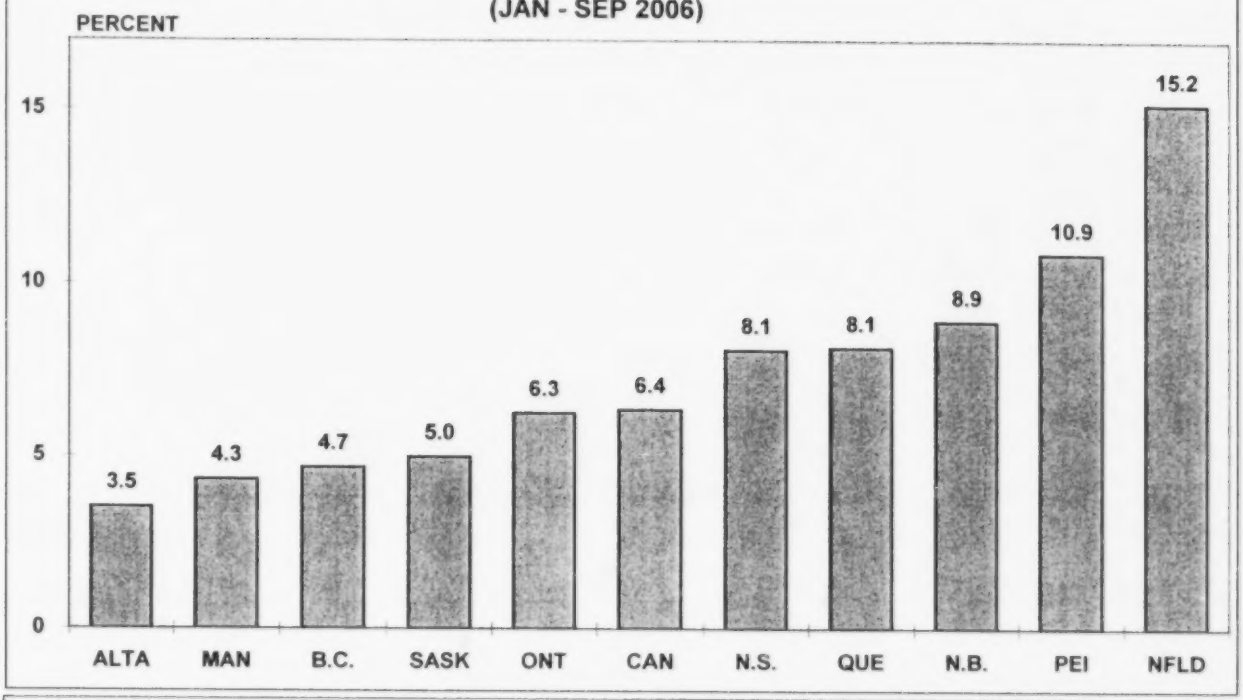

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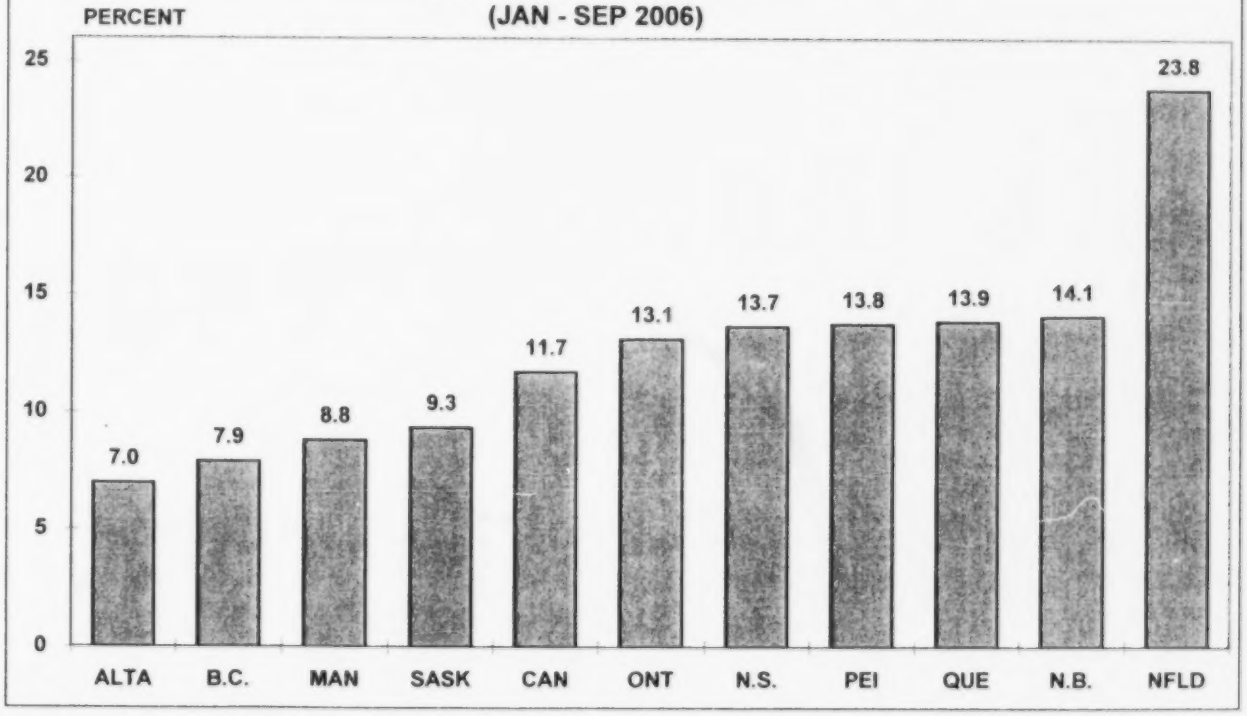

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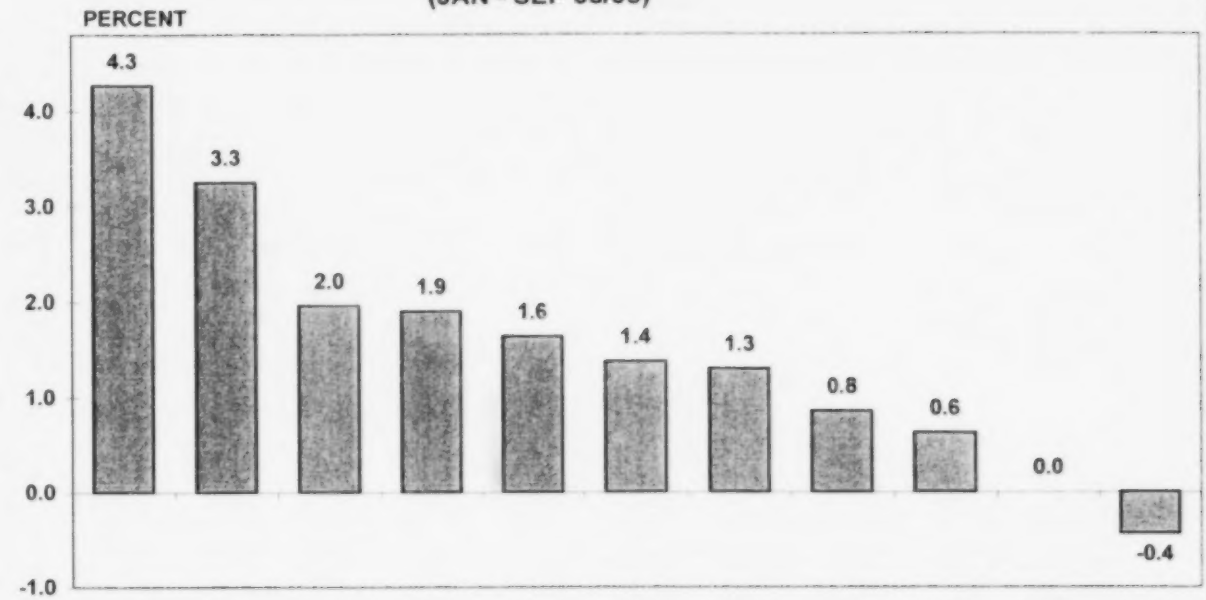

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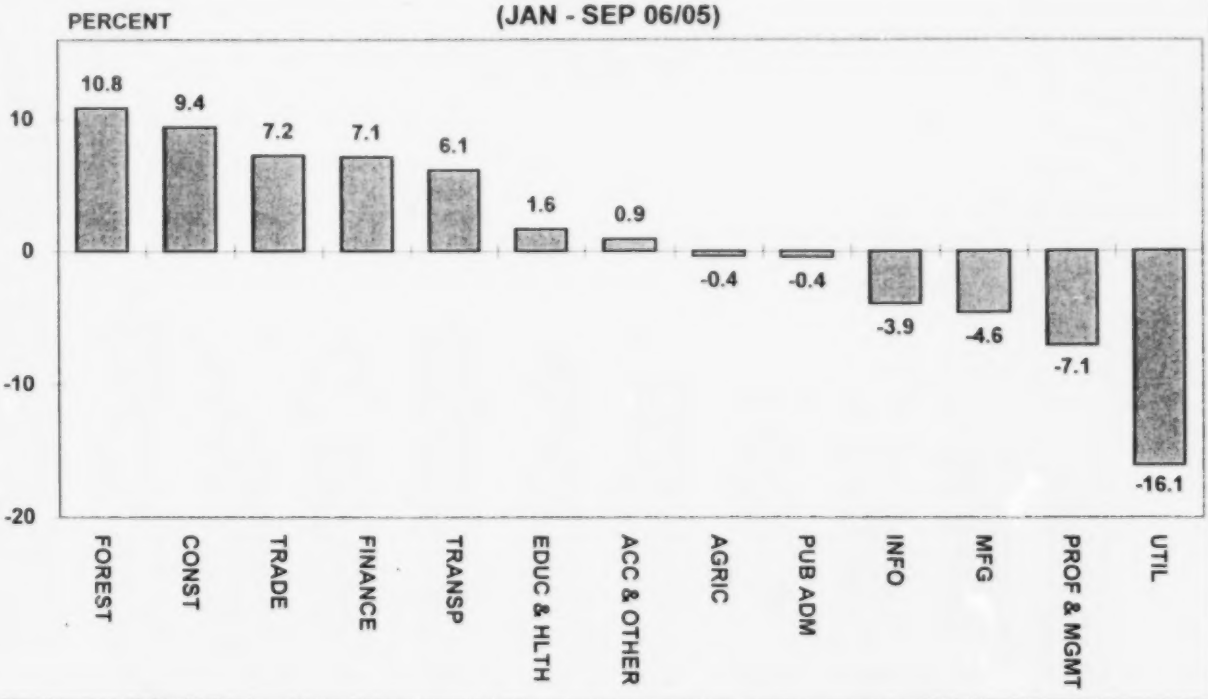

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TABLE 1: PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA			CANADA		
	SEP 06	AUG 06	SEP 05	SEP 06	AUG 06	SEP 05
LABOUR FORCE						
seas. adj.	615,200	616,000	608,400	17,635,900	17,629,700	17,361,000
actual	615,100	628,000	608,800	17,610,400	18,023,700	17,344,300
EMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	588,200	588,400	579,300	16,505,000	16,488,800	16,196,600
part time	116,300	118,200	105,400	2,955,100	2,923,700	2,931,900
men	33,800	35,200	30,700	937,300	940,800	930,200
women	82,500	83,000	74,700	2,017,800	1,982,900	2,001,800
full time	471,900	470,200	473,800	13,549,900	13,565,100	13,264,700
men	276,500	276,900	276,800	7,781,800	7,778,700	7,677,500
women	195,400	193,400	197,000	5,768,200	5,786,300	5,587,200
actual	590,100	595,100	581,800	16,565,900	16,792,000	16,264,600
UNEMPLOYMENT						
seas. adj.	27,000	27,600	29,200	1,131,000	1,140,900	1,164,400
actual	25,000	33,000	27,000	1,044,500	1,231,600	1,079,700
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE						
seas. adj.	4.4	4.5	4.8	6.4	6.5	6.7
actual	4.1	5.3	4.4	5.9	6.8	6.2
PARTICIPATION RATE						
seas. adj.	68.9	69.0	68.4	67.1	67.2	67.0
actual	68.9	70.3	68.4	67.0	68.7	67.0

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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TABLE 1 (CONTINUED): PRINCIPAL LABOUR FORCE INDICATORS, MANITOBA AND CANADA

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
	PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES			PERCENT CHANGE		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 06/ AUG 06	SEP 06/ SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05	CHANGE 06/05	SEP 06/ AUG 06	SEP 06/ SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05	CHANGE 06/05
LABOUR FORCE										
seas. adj.	-0.1%	1.1%	613,400	609,400	0.7%	0.0%	1.6%	17,560,100	17,313,800	1.4%
actual	-2.1%	1.0%	614,000	610,100	0.6%	-2.3%	1.5%	17,589,500	17,344,600	1.4%
EMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	0.0%	1.5%	586,900	579,400	1.3%	0.1%	1.9%	16,445,000	16,129,100	2.0%
part time	-1.6%	10.3%	116,000	113,000	2.7%	1.1%	0.8%	2,977,000	2,965,300	0.4%
men	-4.0%	10.1%	36,500	35,000	4.3%	-0.4%	0.8%	949,600	926,400	2.5%
women	-0.6%	10.4%	79,600	78,000	2.0%	1.8%	0.8%	2,027,400	2,038,900	-0.6%
full time	0.4%	-0.4%	470,800	466,400	0.9%	-0.1%	2.2%	13,468,000	13,163,700	2.3%
men	-0.1%	-0.1%	275,200	272,900	0.8%	0.0%	1.4%	7,763,600	7,644,400	1.6%
women	1.0%	-0.8%	195,600	193,500	1.1%	-0.3%	3.2%	5,704,400	5,519,400	3.4%
actual	-0.8%	1.4%	586,900	579,500	1.3%	-1.3%	1.9%	16,448,700	16,131,300	2.0%
UNEMPLOYMENT										
seas. adj.	-2.2%	-7.5%	26,500	30,000	-11.5%	-0.9%	-2.9%	1,115,200	1,184,700	-5.9%
actual	-24.2%	-7.4%	27,100	30,600	-11.5%	-15.2%	-3.3%	1,140,800	1,213,200	-6.0%
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	-0.4pts	4.3	4.9	-0.6 pts	-0.1pts	-0.3pts	6.4	6.9	-0.5pts
actual	-1.2pts	-0.3pts	4.4	5.0	-0.6 pts	-0.9pts	-0.3pts	6.5	7.0	-0.5pts
PARTICIPATION RATE										
seas. adj.	-0.1pts	0.5pts	68.8	68.6	0.2 pts	-0.1pts	0.1pts	67.2	67.2	0.0pts
actual	-1.4pts	0.5pts	68.8	68.7	0.2 pts	-1.7pts	0.0pts	67.3	67.4	-0.1pts

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TABLE 2: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 06	AUG 06	SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05
MANITOBA	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.9
CANADA	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.9
NFLD.	14.1	15.1	15.5	15.2	15.2
P.E.I.	10.8	10.9	11.4	10.9	10.9
N.S.	7.7	8.4	8.6	8.1	8.4
N.B.	8.9	9.1	10.6	8.9	9.6
QUEBEC	8.0	7.9	8.3	8.1	8.3
ONTARIO	6.6	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.7
SASK.	4.3	5.4	6.0	5.0	5.0
ALBERTA	3.5	4.2	4.1	3.5	3.9
B.C.	4.8	4.8	5.6	4.7	6.1
* MANITOBA RANK	3	2	2	2	2

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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* Ranking is in ascending order from the lowest unemployment rate to the highest

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TABLE 3: UNEMPLOYMENT RATES BY AGE AND SEX: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

	MANITOBA					CANADA				
			YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES					YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 06	AUG 06	SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05	SEP 06	AUG 06	SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05
BOTH SEXES	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.3	4.9	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.4	6.9
15-24	10.1	9.4	9.8	8.8	10.2	12.3	12.3	12.5	11.7	12.6
25+	3.2	3.4	3.7	3.3	3.8	5.3	5.3	5.6	5.3	5.7
MEN	4.8	4.9	5.0	4.4	5.3	6.9	6.6	6.9	6.5	7.1
15-24	11.5	12.0	10.8	9.9	11.4	14.0	13.8	14.4	12.9	14.6
25+	3.4	3.4	3.8	3.3	3.9	5.5	5.3	5.5	5.3	5.8
WOMEN	3.9	4.0	4.6	4.2	4.5	5.9	6.3	6.5	6.2	6.5
15-24	8.5	6.6	8.9	7.6	8.8	10.5	10.7	10.7	10.5	10.5
25+	2.8	3.4	3.6	3.4	3.6	5.0	5.4	5.7	5.3	5.7

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TABLE 4: YOUTH UNEMPLOYMENT RATES, CANADA AND PROVINCES
SEASONALLY ADJUSTED - 15 TO 24 YEARS OF AGE

				YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES	
	SEP 06	AUG 06	SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05
MANITOBA	10.1	9.4	9.8	8.8	10.2
CANADA	12.3	12.3	12.5	11.7	12.6
NFLD.	21.1	24.1	21.4	23.8	21.1
P.E.I.	12.4	14.1	13.3	13.8	17.2
N.S.	13.2	13.0	15.8	13.7	15.6
N.B.	14.9	15.7	14.4	14.1	14.8
QUEBEC	13.1	14.2	14.6	13.9	13.7
ONTARIO	14.8	14.0	13.8	13.1	14.0
SASK.	8.4	8.2	11.6	9.3	9.9
ALBERTA	7.6	8.3	7.8	7.0	7.3
B.C.	8.0	8.0	8.5	7.9	10.9
*** MANITOBA RANK**	**4**	**4**	**3**	**3**	**3**

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TABLE 5: SELECTED CITY UNEMPLOYMENT RATES

	ACTUAL MONTHLY		YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES MONTHLY		THREE MONTH MOVING AVERAGES ACTUAL		SEASONALLY ADJUSTED	
	SEP 06	SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05	SEP 06	SEP 05	SEP 06	SEP 05
WINNIPEG	4.5	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.0	5.5	4.5	5.0
VANCOUVER	4.3	4.9	4.5	6.3	4.7	6.2	4.1	5.7
EDMONTON	3.5	3.8	4.0	4.6	4.3	4.5	4.3	4.6
CALGARY	3.2	4.2	3.4	3.8	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7
REGINA	5.2	4.8	5.2	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.0	5.1
SASKATOON	3.0	5.8	4.9	4.9	4.3	5.5	4.1	5.2
TORONTO	6.8	6.6	6.7	7.4	7.3	7.4	6.6	6.8
OTTAWA	4.8	6.6	5.4	7.1	4.7	7.6	4.6	7.1
MONTREAL	7.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.1	8.7	8.2	8.7
HALIFAX	5.0	4.7	5.4	6.0	5.3	4.9	5.6	5.2
ST. JOHN'S	6.8	8.1	8.5	9.2	7.7	8.8	7.8	8.8
*** WINNIPEG RANK (OUT OF 11 CITIES)**	**5**	**5**	**4**	**5**	**6**	**5**	**5**	**3**

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TABLE 6: TOTAL EMPLOYMENT, CANADA AND PROVINCES

	SEASONALLY ADJUSTED			SEASONALLY ADJUSTED YEAR-TO-DATE AVERAGES		
	SEP 06	AUG 06	SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05	CHANGE
MANITOBA	588,200	588,400	579,300	586,900	579,400	1.3%
CANADA	16,505,000	16,488,800	16,196,600	16,445,000	16,129,100	2.0%
NFLD.	217,400	215,700	214,100	214,100	214,100	0.0%
P.E.I.	68,500	68,400	68,100	68,700	68,100	0.8%
N.S.	439,400	437,100	438,900	441,400	443,300	-0.4%
N.B.	349,600	350,200	347,600	356,800	350,200	1.9%
QUEBEC	3,777,300	3,766,400	3,728,800	3,757,900	3,707,000	1.4%
ONTARIO	6,487,300	6,501,200	6,425,700	6,486,500	6,382,100	1.6%
SASK.	497,300	490,300	478,300	487,800	484,700	0.6%
ALBERTA	1,879,500	1,877,700	1,783,500	1,856,100	1,780,100	4.3%
B.C.	2,200,700	2,193,400	2,132,400	2,188,900	2,120,000	3.3%

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TABLE 7: MANITOBA EMPLOYMENT BY INDUSTRY: SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

				YEAR-TO-DATE-AVERAGES			
	SEP 06	AUG 06	SEP 05	JAN-SEP 06	JAN-SEP 05	PERCENT CHANGE	CANADA PERCENT CHANGE
AGRICULTURE	29,700	29,700	29,400	29,600	29,700	-0.4%	2.1%
FORESTRY, FISHING & MINING	6,300	6,200	6,200	6,400	5,800	10.8%	6.4%
UTILITIES	6,100	5,300	7,000	5,900	7,000	-16.1%	-4.4%
CONSTRUCTION	27,600	30,500	29,100	30,100	27,500	9.4%	5.6%
MANUFACTURING	67,400	68,000	71,300	65,800	68,900	-4.6%	-4.3%
TRADE	94,000	90,800	82,000	90,600	84,500	7.2%	2.6%
TRANSPORTATION SERVICES	34,200	33,100	33,900	35,000	33,000	6.1%	1.0%
FINANCE, INSURANCE, REAL ESTATE & LEASING	34,600	33,900	36,200	34,600	32,300	7.1%	4.6%
PROFESSIONAL & ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	42,500	43,500	42,100	42,400	45,600	-7.1%	4.6%
EDUCATION & HEALTH SERVICES	126,500	122,200	117,400	123,100	121,100	1.6%	3.6%
INFORMATION, CULTURE & RECREATION	25,500	26,200	23,900	23,900	24,800	-3.9%	2.1%
ACCOMMODATION & OTHER SERVICES	58,600	62,600	67,000	64,500	63,900	0.9%	0.9%
PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION	35,200	36,300	33,800	35,100	35,300	-0.4%	0.6%
TOTAL: ALL INDUSTRIES	588,200	588,400	579,300	586,900	579,400	1.3%	2.0%
TOTAL: GOODS PRODUCING	137,100	139,700	143,000	137,700	138,900	-0.8%	-0.4%
TOTAL: SERVICE PRODUCING	451,100	448,700	436,300	449,200	440,600	2.0%	2.7%

DATA SOURCE: STATISTICS CANADA

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SUMMARY OF CURRENT ECONOMIC INDICATORS
YEAR TO DATE SUMMARY
AS OF OCT. 06, 2006

	DATE	% CHANGE MANITOBA	% CHANGE CANADA	CURRENT MB RANK
AT OR ABOVE CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Construction Work	2006	24.1	7.0	1
Capital Investment	2006	14.6	6.1	1
Housing Starts In All Areas (2)	2ndQ 2006	22.8	4.7	2
Total Unemployment Rate (S.A.)	Sept 2006	4.3	6.4	2
Consumer Price Index	Aug 2006	2.2	2.4	2
Building Permits	Aug 2006	21.5	7.6	3
Real GDP At Basic Prices (1)	2006	3.7	3.1	3
Urban Housing Starts (2)	Aug 2006	3.3	2.0	6
Manufacturing Shipments	July 2006	2.6	1.2	6
BELOW CANADIAN AVERAGE				
Real GDP At Market Prices	2005	2.9	2.9	4
Population	July 2006	0.3	1.0	5
Retail Trade	July 2006	6.0	6.7	6
Total Employment (S.A.)	Sept 2006	1.3	2.0	6
Farm Cash Receipts	2ndQ 2006	-7.8	-4.7	9
Average Weekly Earnings	July 2006	1.8	3.5	10

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Data Source: (1) Conference Board
(2) Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation

SUMMARY OF ECONOMIC INDICATORS, MANITOBA

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	POPULATION (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL EMPLOYED (THOUS.)	S.A. TOTAL UNEMPL. RATE (%)	AVG WKLY EARNINGS INDUSTR. AGGREGATE ($)	CPI MAN ALL ITEMS (1992=100)	TOTAL CAPITAL INVESTMENT ($MILLION)	REAL GDP MARKET PRICES (1997 CHAINED $ MILLIONS)	REAL GDP BASIC PRICES ($MILLIONS)	FARM CASH RECEIPTS ($MILLION)	MFG SHIPMENTS ($MILLION)	RETAIL TRADE ($MILLION)	TOTAL HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	URBAN HOUSING STARTS (NO.)	BLDG. PERMITS ($MILLION)	NEW CONST WORK PERFORMED ($MILLIONS)
2001	1,151.3	554.3	5.1	593.97	121.2	5,802.6	33,066	30,619	3,701.1	11,343.8	9,877.9	2,963	1,633	739.2	2,918.6
2002	1,155.6	567.2	5.1	604.92	123.1	6,012.5	33,743	31,353	3,848.3	11,820.1	10,569.5	3,617	2,167	888.9	2,993.8
2003	1,161.9	570.3	5.0	611.66	125.3	6,162.8	34,418	31,818	3,573.5	12,695.8	10,953.2	4,206	2,690	1,065.0	3,273.6
2004	1,170.5	576.6	5.3	635.90	127.8	6,698.9	35,355	32,571	3,902.7	13,517.5	11,691.6	4,440	2,918	1,150.4	3,629.9
2005	1,174.1	580.3	4.8	658.52	131.2	6,962.8	36,376	33,505	3,742.6	13,963.6	12,441.2	4,731	2,879	1,128.5	3,824.0
2006	1,177.8					7,981.6		34,753							4,746.8
2005															
JAN	1,173.3	579.7	5.1	646.78	129.2				1,064.8	1,055.6	828.3		99	37.6	
FEB		582.7	4.9	650.42	129.5					1,071.8	827.1		145	52.1	
MAR		575.9	5.2	655.45	130.0					1,210.7	962.0	708	232	84.5	
APR	1,174.0	576.3	4.9	660.37	130.8				855.6	1,194.1	1,043.6		195	97.9	
MAY		579.6	5.1	656.99	131.1					1,266.1	1,070.9		209	119.9	
JUN		579.4	4.8	663.03	131.3					1,234.6	1,121.6	1,237	309	160.3	
JUL	1,174.1	581.5	4.7	662.91	131.7				811.2	1,109.1	1,128.9		373	99.9	
AUG		580.2	4.6	662.47	132.1					1,134.6	1,102.3		372	111.2	
SEP		579.3	4.8	661.86	132.7					1,232.2	1,046.8	1,576	238	107.5	
OCT	1,174.6	580.5	4.5	661.07	132.3				1,011.0	1,165.9	1,042.2		320	84.4	
NOV		584.3	4.1	659.56	132.0					1,232.1	1,040.9		262	109.5	
DEC		583.6	4.2	661.29	131.6					1,056.8	1,226.4	1,210	125	63.9	
2006															
JAN	1,174.7	586.3	4.3	663.86	132.1				1,030.5	1,147.3	853.7		131	77.3	
FEB		586.1	4.4	667.15	131.9					1,087.4	847.7		158	85.1	
MAR		583.0	4.2	670.34	132.4					1,237.9	1,045.6	854	268	96.4	
APR	1,175.9	587.2	4.7	665.18	133.6				739.8	1,173.5	1,092.3		278	115.9	
MAY		588.2	4.2	664.62	134.3					1,293.3	1,187.9		281	143.8	
JUN		588.5	3.6	676.04	134.5					1,224.9	1,199.3	1,534	353	123.8	
JUL	1,177.8	586.0	4.7	672.06	135.0					1,187.7	1,173.9		256	170.5	
AUG		588.4	4.5		135.0								273	114.5	
SEP		588.2	4.4												
YTD	1,177.8	586.9	4.3	668.47	133.6				1,770.3	8,352.1	7,400.5	2,388	1,998	927.3	
						% CHANGE (YEAR OVER YEAR)									
2001	0.3	0.4		1.0	2.6	5.1	0.8	0.8	17.5	-0.8	5.8	15.7	8.9	-13.4	13.4
2002	0.4	2.3		1.8	1.6	3.6	2.0	2.4	4.0	4.2	7.0	22.1	32.7	20.3	2.6
2003	0.5	0.5		1.1	1.8	2.5	2.0	1.5	-7.1	7.4	3.6	16.3	24.1	19.8	9.3
2004	0.7	1.1		4.0	2.0	8.7	2.7	2.4	9.2	6.5	6.7	5.6	8.5	8.0	10.9
2005	0.3	0.6		3.6	2.7	3.9	2.9	2.9	-4.1	3.3	6.4	6.6	-1.3	-1.9	5.3
2006	0.3					14.6		3.7							24.1
CURR/ PREV YTD	0.3	1.3		1.8	2.2				-7.8	2.6	6.0	22.8	3.3	21.5	
MB 05/04	5	7	2	4	8	8	4	5	10	4	3	2	4	9	6
RK 06/05	5	6	2	10	2	1	4	3	9	6	6	2	6	3	1

All data sources are Statistics Canada with these exceptions: Real GDP at Basic Prices (Conference Board) and Housing Starts (CMHC). All data is actual unless specified as seasonally adjusted (S.A.).
Ranking is in ascending numerical order from best performance (1) to worst (10).